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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT BILL SUMMARY



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responsibility for acquiring all the necessary licenses and permits be placed on the contractors and subcontractors. A subsequent Senate Amendment (S-211) prohibited the charging of license and permit fees for licenses and permits for state building construction, renovation, and rehabilitation. These amendments eliminated the \$175,000 fiscal note from the bill.

LD: 521 RESOLVE, ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO REVIEW UPPER MANAGEMENT IN STATE GOVERNMENT

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SUMMARY:

LD 521 proposed to establish a 6 member commission to study policy-making, policy-influencing and management positions in State Government. The commission would be charged with the responsibility of developing a policy and criteria to determine which positions are appointed and which positions constitute management.

The committee, in general, did not perceive the study as a top-priority because there does not appear to be a significant problem with respect to the present system. Some persons believed that the intent of the study was to declassify more positions and thereby jeopardize the integrity of some positions which should be protected from the political process.

LD: 548 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FINANCING OF COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS UNDER ALL FINANCING PROGRAMS OF THE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

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HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 548 proposed to prohibit the financing of fishing vessels under all financing mechanisms of the Finance Authority of Maine.

The purpose of the bill was to prevent out-of-state fishing vessel owners/entrepreneurs and out-of-state ship building facilities from exploiting the financing programs of the Finance Authority of Maine.

This bill is the result of an application to FAME for \$500,000 of financing for the construction of a fishing vessel with municipal revenue obligation bonds of the City of Portland. The Finance Authority of Maine,

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